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Governor's Homeland Security Conference

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The Governor's Homeland Security Conference will take place March 13-15, 2006 at the Pearl River Resort in Philadelphia, Mississippi. The Homeland Security Conference is intended to educate Mississippi's responders in the litany of operations and initiatives necessary for the successful completion and mitigation of their missions.

The conference will feature a variety of speakers from the state, local, and federal agencies as well as private industry and elected officials. Breakout sessions will be held in 50 minute segments throughout the conference detailing such areas as Middle Eastern terrorism, mutual aid, unified command, Katrina lessons learned, and Department of Health's message mapping techniques. In all, eleven sessions will be available to every attendee, providing them a forum to ask questions and knowledgeable instructors with an aptitude for answering the inquiries.

The sessions will begin at noon on Monday, March 13, 2006 and will conclude before noon on Wednesday the 15th.